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SAM EQUIPMENT
 RON AREA, NORTH VIETNAM
 17-53-19N 106-21-11E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS SAM EQUIPMENT POSSIBLY EN ROUTE TO THE DMZ.

2. LOCATION:

THE EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED 5.8 NM WEST OF RON NEAR ROUTE 108 AT UTM XE433783.

3. REMARKS:

A VARIETY OF SAM EQUIPMENT, POSSIBLY IN TRANSIT, WAS SIGHTED AND ATTACKED ON 08 SEPTEMBER BY U.S. PILOTS NEAR RON ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN HA TINH AND DONG HOI ON NORTH VIETNAM'S SOUTHERN COAST. U.S. PILOTS ALSO ATTACKED A VARIETY OF SAM MISSILE EQUIPMENT ON 09 SEPTEMBER APPROXIMATELY SIX MILES WEST OF RON. THEY DROPPED BOMBS IN AN AREA CONTAINING SAM TRANSPORTERS AND SUSPECT MISSILE VANS; SECONDARY FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS WERE NOTED. THIS IS THE FARTHEST SOUTH SUCH MATERIAL HAS BEEN NOTED.

THESE SIGHTINGS WERE MADE ABOUT 55 MILES NORTH OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE (DMZ) NEAR THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAY, ROUTE 1A; THE EQUIPMENT MAY HAVE BEEN EN ROUTE TO THE DMZ AREA WHERE U.S. AIR ACTIVITY, INCLUDING B-52 STRIKES, HAS BEEN HIGH.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS FIVE APPARENTLY UNDAMAGED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS LOADED WITH SA-2 MISSILES, ONE PROBABLY UNDAMAGED MISSILE TRANSPORTER WITH AN SA-2 MISSILE, TWO DESTROYED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (ONE WITH DAMAGED MISSILE), AND ONE HEAVILY DAMAGED MISSILE TRANSPORTER WITH MISSILE.

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RON 5.8 NM

ROUTE 108

DAMAGED MISSILE

- UNDAMAGED MISSILE TRANSPORTER WITH MISSILE
 - DESTROYED MISSILE TRANSPORTER
 - DAMAGED MISSILE TRANSPORTER WITH MISSILE

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